

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Stephan et al.

Serial No.: 10/520,722

For: DENSIFICATION OF CERAMIC SUBSTANCES BY MEANS  
OF ELECTROMAGNETIC CENTIMETRE WAVES, AND  
RECEPTACLE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTIVE  
METHOD

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.